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MINISTERS AND FOR SECOND STAGE

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

REF: A) STATE 71121; B) STATE 62489 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW OF MORE PROMISING SOVIET ATTITUDE IN MPT-4
TOWARD HUMAN CONTACTS MANDATE, ON APRIL 30 WE CIRCULATED BY
LETTER US VIEWS ON INITIAL MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
(REF A) AND SUMMARIZED OUR GENERAL APPROACH TO SECOND STAGE
(REF B). US REP AT MAY 3 SENIOR POLADS MEETING EXPLAINED
THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ON INITIAL MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, SO THAT ALLIES COULD
FORWARD TO THEIR NEGOTIATORS IN HELSINKI BY MID- MAY THEIR
COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC US PROPOSALS (PARA 3, REF A). HE DID NOT
BELIEVE THAT AGREED TEXT WOULD BE NECESSARY, BUT WOULD
PREFER TO LEAVE TO NEGOTIATORS THE PRECISE MANNER
AND FORM IN WHICH THEY PRESENTED THESE PROPOSALS.
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2. ON PLANNING FOR SECOND STAGE, US REP THOUGHT THAT
ALLIES SHOULD BEGIN SOON TO CONSIDER IN NATO THE COMPLEX
QUESTION OF FORMS OF AGREEMENT AND WORK METHODS.
COMMITTEE AGREED TO REVIEW US PROPOSALS ON MAY 10.

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